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BELFAST SERBIAN RIOTS

FRENZIED WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN BITTER FIGHTING.

TROOPS USE LEWIS GUNS.

SMALL BOY THROWS BOMB INTO CROWD.

Five persons were killed and 60 were injured in sectarian fighting in Belfast during the week-end. The casualties were mostly due to bomb outrages. Two persons were killed and 34 injured by a bomb which was hurled into the street but failed to explode until a small boy picked it up and threw it into a crowd. Snipers fired on ambulances, causing victims of the fighting. The fighting was particularly bitter in the East End where frenzied women supplied the combatants with ammunition. The troops repeatedly fired on the mobs, even using Lewis guns.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO RUSSIA.

SOVIET ASSERTS BAD FAITH CHARGES ARE BASELESS.

BERLIN, September 26.

Berzin, a member of the Russian trade delegation replying to Earl Curzon's note accusing the Soviet Government of bad faith in spreading propaganda against Britain in Central Asia and Afghanistan, says that the Russian Government, while convinced that Earl Curzon's accusations are baseless, is making fresh enquiries in order to refute them in detail. Berzin asserts that Earl Curzon and the Foreign Office are victims of false reports spread by Russian White guards and the French, and concludes that the Russian Government is more than ever anxious for friendly relations with the British Government and has proved its good intentions by ceasing all activity in the East likely to offend the latter since the Anglo-Russian trade agreement was concluded.

BERLIN, September 26.

M. Krassin states that he is convinced that if Soviet agents in Afghanistan and Persia have been guilty of the charges Earl Curzon has made against them they will be recalled forthwith and punished, just as he is sure the British Government would deal with officials who recently deported the Soviet mission from Constantinople.

ALBANIAN FIGURATIVE

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ISSUED.

LONDON, September 27.

Contradictory reports with regard to the Serbian and Albanian hostilities are being issued by the Serbs and Albanians. Messages from Tirana, the Albanian capital, speak of heroic Albanian resistance against attacks by the Serbian army south of the Mirdita district, the objective of which is said to be occupation of the Luria mountain west of Dibra commanding the Tirana plain and threatening the Albanian capital. The Serbs assert that Albanian reports of fighting are without foundation, the object being to impress the League of Nations.

THE LEAGUE TAKES A HAND.

GENEVA, September 27.

The political affairs committee of the League has adopted two resolutions moved by Lord Robert Cecil, the first advising Albania immediately to accept the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors and the second requesting the Council to appoint three impartial members to proceed to Albania to investigate the execution of allied decisions and report regarding frontier troubles.

OPPAU EXPLOSION ZONE.

FRENCH TROOPS FEED GERMAN POPULATION.

PARIS, September 26.

Two thousand meals are daily being served out by the French occupation troops to the German population in the explosion zone at Oppau.

HATOS.

BERLIN, September 26.

In addition to the dead mentioned yesterday there are still ninety missing at Oppau.

FAMINE AMONG TARTARS DESIRABLE.

UNPRECEDENTED CATASTROPHE IMMINENT.

STOCKHOLM, September 26.

An official Russian report from Samara states that the famine amongst the Tartars is terrible. Thousands are dying from starvation. An unprecedented catastrophe is imminent unless food arrives in time.

SOVIET GUARANTEES.

M. Krassin who returns to London to-morrow interviewed in Berlin said that it would be unfair to withhold help from the starving millions on a pretext that the Bolsheviks cannot be trusted. The Bolsheviks have given the guarantees demanded. They cannot do more. He says that the Quakers and Salvationists at present carrying on relief work are satisfied with Soviet treatment.

LEAGUE'S OPIUM MEASURES.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS A CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, September 27.

The French Government has introduced a resolution in the League of Nations inviting the Council to request all the States signing the 1912 Opium Convention also member of the League to send representatives to a conference to discuss measures to deal with narcotics and drugs whether the plant is of chemical origin.

THE DOLLAR.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

NEARLY \$14,000 INVOLVED
OVER TEN YEARS.

Alleged defalcations amounting to nearly \$14,000 were involved in an embezzlement charge preferred against an elderly Chinese named Li Chak Heung, before Magistrate Lindell yesterday afternoon. The amount actually mentioned in the charge was \$13,783, said to have been embezzled between 1907 and 1917 from Li Yu Tin, trading as the Wing Loong, of Swatow, and the Wing Hop, of Hongkong, an import and export firm, but Mr. G. R. Haywood, who prosecuted, said that, since the warrant was issued, a further sum of \$3,129 had been traced in the books and this brought the total of the alleged defalcations to nearly \$14,000. The books were in the defendant's handwriting, so he was instructed.

The Magistrate remarked that so many of these cases turned out to be civil ones and not police court cases at all.

Mr. M. W. Watson (for the defence):

That is what I understand to be the case here. It is not a question of

money being made away with, but of

losses of the business.

The Magistrate: If it is embezzlement, it is a case for heavy bail.

(To the defendant): Do you admit

that you were merely the paid manager of the firm?

Defendant: I am an employee.

Not a partner! — No, not a partner.

What about the deficiency in the books.

Mr. Haywood explained that the allegation was that the books showed

bogus payments — purchases of shares

which did not exist, and payment of

\$2,000 salary to the defendant, to

which he was not entitled. The defendant disappeared to Siam for two

years and only returned recently.

The Magistrate: On the face of it,

it looks as if there will be some

difficulty in proving embezzlement.

You have to prove the receipt of

certain money.

Mr. Haywood thought that the

entries in defendant's handwriting,

of receipts, were evidence that money

came in, and all the prosecution

had to do was to prove that bona fide payments had not been made.

Mr. Watson said the defendant could

find \$2,000 bail.

The Magistrate remanded the case

for a week and fixed the bail at \$2,500

in cash and one security of \$2,500.

NOT A MUI TSAI.

STARVED IN A LOFT FOR
EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

A poignant story of a girl's suffering is reported from Berck-sur-Mer, south of Boulogne, says the Central News.

There had been considerable public

alarm over the whereabouts of a 15-

year old girl named Agnay, who had

not been seen for eighteen months,

and the police had failed to elucidate

the mystery. Becoming suspicious

that the girl was still alive and in her

house somewhere, they searched the

premises, with the result that she was

found, in a very emaciated condition

sitting in the loft under the rafters.

She was very poorly dressed, and

with her clothes on weighed little over

four stone.

She seemed dazed when brought out

of the loft, and after being given some

nourishment she made a statement to

the police, to the effect, it was understood,

that she had been confined under those conditions for the whole

eighteen months.

The police immediately took the

girl's parents into custody, and had

great difficulty in saving them from

being lynched by a large crowd that

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A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, 29th inst. at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, at 5.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

NOTICE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE INTERPORT POLO MATCH against Shanghai, will take place on the Club's ground at Causeway Bay, on MONDAY, October 10th, at 4.30 p.m.

The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 11th October next.

By Order of the Board, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1921.

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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, Des Voeux Road on FRIDAY, September the 30th, at 12 m.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 9, 1921.

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H. B. KRETTI, Clerk of the Course.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1921.

OF THE TIPPING CUSTOM.

It is computed that not less than 24 per centum of our newspapers discuss at least twice in every three years the tipping custom, and that they have done this regularly since the Repeal of the Stamp Act. One might suppose they had exhausted all possible thoughts upon it, and that the more recent comments would leave nothing to say by those wishing to join in. A recent "clipping" going the rounds (last seen in a Singapore paper) was headed "The Secret of the Tip." This seemed to offer a real tip about tipping, and we read it. It spoke of "men who have studied the subject for years" as averring that the custom will never die. It said "the whole secret" is that people expect to get better attention by tipping, and as they will always want that, they will persist in tipping. Although "tipping is an article of 400 words" the reader will get no more from it than that except the usual padding. That is certainly nothing like "the whole secret" nor the whole of the matter. The subject really has considerable psychological interest, and crude journalistic guesses of that sort offer no real enlightenment. As a guide to other journalists who may want to try their brains on it, we suggest that some passages in "What is man?" by Mark Twain, would be helpful. In that dialogue the subject of tipping is incidentally mentioned, and is more closely examined than in the periodical newspaper discussions of it. The first suggestion that tips are given out of compassion to ill-paid servants is ruled out when the suggester admits the irritations

a look that makes you ashamed. You are too proud to rectify your mistake there, with people looking, but afterward you keep on wishing and wishing you had done it. My, the shame and the pain of it! Sometimes you see, by the signs, that you have hit it just right, and you go away mightily satisfied. Sometimes the man is so effusively thankful that you know you have given him a good deal more than was necessary.

O. M.: Necessary? Necessary for what?

Y. M.: To content him.

O. M.: How do you feel then?

Y. M.: Repentant.

O. M.: It is my belief that you have not been concerning yourself in guessing out his just dues, but only in ciphering out what would content him. And I think you had a self-deluding reason for that.

Y. M.: What was it?

O. M.: If you tell short of what he was expecting and wanting, you would get a look which would shame you before folk. That would give you pain. You—for you are only working for yourself, not for him. If you gave him too much you would be ashamed of yourself for it, and that would give you pain—another case of thinking of yourself, protecting yourself, saving yourself from discomfort. You never think of the servant once—except to guess out how to get his approval. If you get that, you get your own approval, and that is the sole and only thing you are after."

So Mark Twain the shrewd.

And even that is not "the whole secret" of the tipping custom, because apart from fear of shame "before folks," your self approval demands the approval of those servants even when you tip them privately. It is unbearable that they should think you mean, or that you should think yourself a weak fool.

To get better, or at least more cheerful and willing service, is one reason for tipping, but to make a good impression, to cut a good figure, is a commoner reason. For one man who refuses with a magniloquent gesture to take his change, because the subsidiary coinage really is to him not worth picking up, there must be ten who do it out of ostentation, consciously or unconsciously vainglorious.

So the hope of securing better service is not "the whole secret" of the persistence of tipping, at which many grumble, and but few resist. But few men resist any custom that they recognise as a custom, so that another "secret" explaining the durability of this one world be expressed in man's preference for "the line of least resistance."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A proposal is on foot to build a new roadway from Wuchow to Naung.

The wedding of Mr. W. G. Dove and Miss Dorothy Godfrey was to take place at Shanghai on Saturday September 24.

Great celebrations took place at Chefoo on September 13, in connection with the formal inauguration of a new breakwater, mole and quay. It was an historic day for the Treaty Port.

According to the *Shanghai Journal of Commerce* a new exchange enterprise with a capital of \$20,000,000 is in course of formation. It will be known as the Universal Exchange.

Preliminary returns of the census taken in Japan last year show a total population of 55,961,140. Figures for the principal cities are as follow—Tokyo 2,173,201. Osaka 1,252,983, Kobe 608,644, Kyoto 591,323, Nagoya 429,997, Yokohama 422,938.

H.M.S. "Titania" (Captain C. S. Benning, R.N., D.S.O.), accompanied by Submarines L1, L19, L20 and L33, is expected at Shanghai from October 5 to 27. H.M.S. "Cardale" (Captain E. G. R. Evans, R.N., C.B., D.S.O.) will arrive there about November 10. The duration of the vessel's stay is uncertain.

A number of money shops in the Japanese Concession in Tientsin recently advanced various sums, totalling \$520,000 to an apparently wealthy Japanese. The sums were advanced against Chinese drafts presented by the Japanese. It is now reported that he has disappeared and that the drafts, upon examination, have proved to be forged.

In order to mark the occasion of the 26th anniversary, March 20, 1921, of the National Post Office, the Chinese Government has decided to issue a special set of Commemoration Stamps, consisting of one, three, six and ten cent denominations. The whole issue will be distributed at one and the same time for sale at all offices and agencies, in no circumstances will any additional quantities be printed. It is expected they will be available for sale on or about October 1, 1921.

Y. M.: Why, he is silent, does not thank you? Sometimes he gives you

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI JAIL BREAKERS.

RUSSIAN WOMAN DENIES

RIDING NORMAN.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.

Veronica Pohlman, the Russian woman charged with aiding Norman to escape from the American jail was again examined before Commissioner Schuh in the American "Court" yesterday. Evidence was heard with reference to her bringing ammonia to Norman while he was still a prisoner. She again denied the charge. Further hearing of the case was adjourned. Norman is still at large.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An advertisement of interest to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club appears in this issue.

The Japanese press states that the Japanese Cabinet is calling a conference of all commanders of Japanese divisions for the purpose of discussing the question of evacuation of Siberia and Shensi and limitation of armaments.

Rich deposits of iron ore have been discovered in several localities of the Amur province. Deposits of iron cover an area of 75 square miles. Deposits of graphite have been also found, the quality of which equals Brazilian graphite.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Chita has resolved to impose a famine relief surtax on all certificates and licences issued by the chamber. The prices of food-stuffs at Chita have declined as a result of the arrival of fresh supplies.

The employees of the southern section of the Ussuri Railway have their salaries several months in arrear and, according to them, there is no hope of receiving payment as the railway administration has notified them that the Merkuloff government has no funds.

Many cases of "chuma" have been registered at Vladivostok. Dr. Meib, head of the Medical Department, considers the situation very serious, stating that if the disease is not stamped out before the advent of cold weather, there is grave danger of a renewed outbreak of the epidemic.

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The Japanese paper *Yomiuri*, in an article on the Dairen Conference demands the evacuation of Japanese forces from Nikolayevsk on the Amur River even if Chita in the course of the negotiations does not insist upon it. "Japan must not abuse the temporary weakness of the Russian nation but must consider the sentiments of the whole world. Justice demands Japanese evacuation," declares the paper.

On Monday, September 21, two stowaways, George Williams and T. Silling, proceeding from Hongkong, in the hope of getting back to Blighty, were arrested on the P. and O. "Manila" at Singapore by Insp. Williams, in charge of the marine police, and produced before the Master Attendant on the following Wednesday. They were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment and ordered to be sent back to Hongkong on their release from confinement in the early part of last week. The two young men were put on board the P. and O. steamer "Jeyport" for repatriation to Hongkong. Apparently, it is a calling for they came back to shore on Tuesday last week, were arrested and sent back to jail for 28 days.

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INTERPORT SWIMMING.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

PROBABLE SELECTIONS.

Discussing probable Shanghai competitors in the various events with a *China Mail* reporter the visitors' captain, Mr. R. W. McCabe, had a good deal to say about E. A. S. Siemsen whom he appears to regard as "Shanghai's Hope" in the straight swimming events. Mr. McCabe is looking forward to seeing a stirring race for honours between Siemsen and Johnston the local champion.

In physical appearance there is a great disparity between the pair for Siemsen is short and stocky, while Johnston is slimly built. The Shanghai champion, according to Mr. McCabe, has little of style about his stroke but appears literally to pull himself through the water.

In the swimming events to be held in the bath only two entrants from each Club will be permitted and in the 100 yards, the 220, the 440 and the half mile Siemsen will be one of Shanghai's representatives. He may be selected for the 100 yards backstroke and he will also be figured in the diving events.

Tordy is a probable entrant for the 100 yards. And Brody will most likely start in both the 220 yards and the 440 yards. As the half-mile will be contested in the harbour outside the bath several Shanghai men, in addition to Siemsen, will be entered. These may include Remedios, Tordy, Brown, McCabe and Brody.

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RECKLESS MOTOR CYCLISTS.

DANGEROUS SPEEDING IN KOWLOON.

RIDER WITH BAD RECORD.

Messrs H. S. Komor and H. Hancock were this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell, at the instance of Traffic Sergeant Alexander, with having driven motor cycles Nos. 233 and 155, respectively, on Chatham Road, Kowloon, at 3.50 p.m., on September 14, "recklessly and furiously, to the danger of the public."

Replying to the charge, Komor said that he did not understand what was meant by "to the danger of the public." No one had to jump out of his way, he said, and he did not kill anyone.

Inspector Garrod said that the speed limit in Kowloon was 15 miles an hour, and the defendants were alleged to have travelled at about 25 miles at the approach of a control area.

Komor: I might have been going at between 15 and 20 miles. It is very hard to judge.

The Magistrate: You had no speedometer? — No.

Hancock said in reply to the Magistrate that he was driving behind his friend, not quite so fast. He did not know exactly how fast he was going because it was impossible for him to look at his speedometer all the time. He was not driving to the danger of anybody, and when the Sergeant signalled him to stop, he came to a standstill without any difficulty opposite him.

Sergeant Alexander said that the offence was committed about 40 yards south of the children's shelter in Chatham Road, which was a control area.

The Magistrate: They were not actually in the area? — No. I pulled them up before they got to it. But that was a dangerous vicinity also, as there are children playing on the grass on the side of the road.

Continuing, the Sergeant said that he was walking near the children's shelter, when he heard a hooter and saw the defendants about 200 yards away. They were approaching him at about 25 miles an hour. Komor was on the right of the road and Hancock on the left. They were travelling side by side. When they were about 40 yards from him, the witness signalled them to stop and they did so. He told them that it was a disgrace to travel so fast with so many children about. He also warned them that they would be reported.

Komor: Are you sure we were side by side? I am not trying to contradict you, but I remember saying to my friend that I was going on ahead. I left him behind. When you pulled me up, I looked back and Hancock had already pulled up behind me.

The Sergeant: There was very little distance between you when I signalled. No. 155 was certainly not more than two yards behind you.

Hancock corroborated Komor's statement about leaving him behind when turning into Chatham Road. He held that he was more than two yards behind Komor when the Sergeant signalled.

Asked if he had anything more to say, Komor said that he had been driving a cycle for several years, and had never been before been brought up for speeding. He drove more than he walked, he said, and surely, he must know enough about motor cycle not to cause any danger to the public.

Inspector Garrod had nothing against Komor.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Hancock also said that he was not causing any danger to anyone. When the Sergeant signalled, he pulled up quite easily without having to use his emergency brake. He had driven for five years and had never been in an accident.

The Magistrate: You have a bad record. You were fined three times this year for speeding.

Hancock: I think it was twice this year and once last year.

The Magistrate: No, it was three times this year except. On February 4, for speeding in Nathan Road; on April 5, for speeding in Garden Road, and again on August 22, for speeding in Bonham Road.

Hancock: Yes, but in all those cases, while I might have exceeded the speed a little, I was causing no immediate danger to anyone.

The Magistrate: It is a serious offence to speed in a control area.

Hancock: Yes, but I was not in one.

But you were exceeding the speed limit when approaching one, and the question is whether or not you would have continued the same speed into it, if you had not seen the police.

Quite so, but there is no proof that I would. I did not want to be seen by the police and brought here again.

It is dangerous for children to be on the road.

Quite so, but we know. Oh, quite

AFFRIGHTED COOLIE.

DROPS BAG OF RICE ON MOTOR CYCLIST.

QUESTION OF WILFUL INTENT.

Mr. C. A. Grimes of the P.W.D., this morning charged a coolie before Magistrate Lindsell with assault and causing damage to his motor cycle.

The defendant denied wilful intent.

Mr. Grimes said that about 8.55 this morning he was driving his motor cycle along Bonham Road towards town. Bounding the bend at the top of High Street, he saw three coolies carrying bags of rice coming in the opposite direction. They were then about 200 yards away from him. He sounded his "Claxon" and proceeded along the road at six miles an hour. When he was about 40 yards away, he noticed that the defendant who was walking in front of the others, had a cloth over his head, the corner of which was flapping over his eyes and preventing his from seeing how he was going. Witness again sounded his "Claxon," but the defendant continued to walk zig-zag along the road. Just as witness got up to him, the defendant crossed in front of his machine. Witness immediately pulled up. When the defendant saw the machine, he apparently became scared and threw down the bag. Witness happened to be in the way and it caught him square on the chest and knocked him clean off the cycle. The defendant got rid of the bag in a "never-mind-what-happened-as-long-as-I-am-alright" sort of way. The footboard of the cycle and the handle bar were damaged by the weight of the falling bag.

The Magistrate said that he did not think he could, on the face of the evidence, convict the defendant of criminal intent. Negligence there certainly had been, but negligence alone did not constitute a crime.

There was nothing to prove that the defendant had wilfully damaged the cycle. "You have a right to a civil action against the defendant, if you choose to proceed against him in the civil court," he said to Mr. Grimes.

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Mr. Grimes said that he did not think it was an accident. The bag was thrown down violently, and he suffered a contusion on the right leg below the knee as the result of his fall.

The Magistrate said that he did not think the defendant had thrown the bag with wilful intent.

Mr. Grimes: He threw it down to get out of harm's way. I think that was wilfulness.

The Magistrate demurred. He pointed out that in his own evidence, Mr. Grimes had said that he "happened to be in the way of the bag, and it hit him." He thought that on realising his danger, the defendant's intention was to get rid of the bag, no matter where it went, so that he himself could get out of harm's way. In the circumstances, the defendant must be discharged.

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RANGOON MARU ... End of October.

E. (O) DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

IKAWACHI MARU ... Middle of November.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IKATNO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Sept.

A KITA MARU ... Monday, 13th Oct.

CAI CUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NIAGANO MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.

MIINTO MARU ... Sunday, 9th Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUWA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Sept. at 11 a.m.

KANIKI MARU (omit. Shanghai) ... Thursday, 29th Sept.

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STORY OF A LIVELY VOYAGE.

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Every now and again we are told that the Dago or the Squaredash seaman is far more satisfactory than the British because he does not take every opportunity of getting drunk. Similarly our friends across the Atlantic are constantly being told that he is far superior to the American because he is far more amenable to discipline. The captain of the former German liner "Pocahontas" no longer believes his informants on that point. We have already received brief reports of her exciting voyage from New York to Naples, says the *Journal of Commerce*, but the later U.S. mail brings us fuller details.

She was manned with an Italian crew under American officers, and the stories which the former have told authorities at Naples differ so materially from the report which the latter lodged with the U.S. Consul that they have all been ordered back to the United States for the matter to be fully investigated.

The captain alleges mutiny and sabotage to the vessel sufficient to endanger her safety and the safety of her passengers, while the crew complain of acts of cruelty on his part. If half the report which he submits is true there are few who will blame him for manhandling the crowd he shipped. No other method would be understood.

The beginning of the ship's misfortunes—a collision with the dock wall as she was leaving Boston—is more than likely to have been purely accidental, although there are not lacking eager partisans who declare that it was the first attempt of the crew to delay the ship. Two days out water began to rise in the engine-room, and the ship took a dangerous list. A man named Geneo was on board, and as he was described, by popular rumour, to have been the man who started the recent fire in the "Panhandle State"—which, by the way, has not yet been proved arson—the captain decided to be on the safe side, and clapped him in irons. He was the first. Next day two lower port holes were opened, and a quantity of valuable stores spoiled by sea water.

Meanwhile the state of affairs in the engine-room appears to have been extraordinary, and steam was constantly dropping to such a low pressure that the ship could scarcely maintain steerage way. Ashes were found to have been thrown into the dynamo, and irons were found for the whole of the dynamo-room crew. Ten days out only one furnace could be kept going, and there was still a lot of water finding its way into the engine-room. The ship's doctor examined the chief engineer and found him suffering so badly from nervous strain that he had to be locked in his room. His condition is not altogether surprising. Ten days later he appears to have slipped out of his cabin and jumped overboard but when his body was recovered it was discovered that his hands were tied together in order to prevent his swimming, which started ugly rumours of murder. As no report has yet been received as to the manner in which his wrists were tied, it is not possible to form a fair judgment on this point.

Things continued lively. Two hundred pieces of the ship's silver were discovered in one of the seamen's bunks, and the man was promptly manacled. Some days later he died suddenly, but no cause is assigned to his death. At Punta Delgada an attempt to burn the ship was frustrated, and next day some of the senior engineers were placed under arrest for attempting to delay the voyage. By that time one would have thought that everybody on board was only too anxious to have it over and done with. The captain was determined to complete it, and complete it he did, despite the obstacles. For this he certainly deserves every credit, whatever charges of cruelty his crew may or may not be able to prove against him.

Which makes one wonder just what constitutes cruelty to a crew as the "Pocahontas" seems to have shipped. When a man is caught impelling the lives of the passengers and crew of the ship in which he is serving, the captain has two very plain duties to perform. The first is to handle him in such a way that he realises that such things should not be done, and the second is to repeat the operation so that he is physically incapable of repeating his attempt. Nobody wants to return to the "belaying-pin soup" methods of the old American clippers, but sabotage of the type described is attempted murder, and the man who tries that game, or with passengers who have no part in his quarrel with his officers, deserves to be laid low.

Many Americans on to British shoulders, but when one reads of voyages like that of the "Pocahontas" and of American officers always keep

ing loaded revolvers in their pockets— even in the streets of Liverpool—other explanations occur to one.

U.S. SHIPPING.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FRAMING OF A DEFINITE POLICY EXPECTED.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Developments in the formulation by the United States of a definite shipping policy may soon be expected. According to information from a trustworthy source, Mr. Albert D. Lasker, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, intends to advise the adoption of a policy of discrimination by the United States against all vessels engaged in "indirect trade."

For example, British vessels plying between British and American ports would not be affected, but a discriminatory duty of 10 per cent. would be imposed on cargoes carried in British vessels between America and non-British ports. The rule would be applied to the ships of all nations, but would fall hardest upon British, Scandinavian and Japanese lines.

If President Harding approves this policy, he will use the powers conferred upon him by the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to notify the various nations of his intention to abrogate such treaties as do not permit the application of this discriminatory rule.

GENERAL NOTES.

The *Norge's Handelsdende* learns from Stockholm that the Swedish Salvage Company has decided to endeavour to raise the Swedish naval ship sunk at Stockholm in 1676. Divers estimated recoverables probably worth ten million kronen.

According to Newcastle correspondent, the Swedish, built steamer "Moria," of 1,100 tons deadweight, which was launched a few weeks ago and engine on the Tyne at a total cost of £50,000, has been sold to Messrs. Cory and Blundell, of Cardiff, for £14,000.

ICHANG, September 18.—The steamer "Robert Dollar" proceeding to Chungking this morning was heavily fired by Szechuanese from the South Bank as far as Sanyutong where fire was opened from both banks. One man was killed and one woman wounded among the passengers. The steamer has returned. The situation is delicate. The steamer "Tungting" which was going to Hankow was also fired on but proceeded on its journey. Northern soldiers are holding the "Shabun," which is flying the French flag. Fighting continues in the North east.

Behind the announcement of the registration at Somerset House of a company entitled the British Trade Ship, Limited, lies an important commercial scheme. The intention is to build a large special ship of a type that has never yet been constructed and to send her on a cruise of the world as a floating exhibition of the manufacturers of the United Kingdom. The ship may be expected to be designed for the exhibition of a very large number of manufacturers, for comfortable accommodation for the exhibitors, and for the reception of large numbers of visitors at the numerous ports throughout the world at which it is intended the ship shall call. At present the scheme is in its early stages, and even were the plan complete the moment might not be considered the most auspicious for submitting it in full to the manufacturers of the country.

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Dr. Harding (President Harding's father) and his bride have arrived at Marion (Md.), by motor-car after their secret wedding. Dr. Harding gives "loneliness" as the reason for his romantic marriage. He attempted to obtain a licence at Windsor, Canada, but this was refused. With his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Sandborn of Detroit, he motored to Monroe, and gave the licence clerk a dollar to keep the secret of his wedding out of the newspapers.

A corps of newspaper reporters awaited him at Toledo, however. Apparently they were unsuccessful in getting the doctor to talk, for he declared on arrival here: "They didn't get anything out of me. I know their ways. My son was a newspaper man. I have known Mrs. Harding for twenty-eight years; she is a fine woman." Dr. Harding's first wife, the President's mother, died eleven years ago.

INFATUATED GIRL.

MYSTERY OF REMAINS IN A BURNED BARN.

A fortnight ago a barn was burned down near Furstenwalde, Brandenburg. In the ashes were the charred remains of a girl. There was the mark of a blow on the skull and it is suspected that the body is that of a girl who has been missing since the day before the fire. She was called Berta Tamm, and was 27.

When young she fell madly in love with an actor, and wandered with him year after year all over Germany. A few months ago she returned, in rage to her parents, who tried to help her to begin a new life.

Her love for the actor remained,

and her parents took her to Furstenwalde, hoping that the change would alter her. At the station to the mother's horror, they met the actor, and the following night Berta disappeared.

A few nights before the barn fire another girl disappeared from Furstenwalde. Is it her body which

was found or that of Berta Tamm?

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

HARDING'S OPTIMISTIC REVIEW.

AMERICA'S POSITION FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND.

WASHINGTON, September 27.

President Harding, addressing the national unemployment conference, comprising fifty prominent men in all walks of life, described the industrial depression as a war inheritance but expressed the opinion that the nation was fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent, and politically unafraid. He declared there would be little enthusiasm for relief that sought palliation or tonic from the public treasury and predicted that the results of the conference would benefit the world.

AMERICAN RHINE TROOPS.

PROSPECT OF WITHDRAWAL PERTURBS FRENCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.

A message from Paris states that French official circles are greatly disturbed at reports that the American troops on the Rhine will be withdrawn when the German treaty is ratified. M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington, has been instructed to take opportunity of pointing out that France would deeply regret the withdrawal as she considers the American troops on the Rhine the keystone of the arch of allied solidarity and a great help in enforcing the Treaty of Versailles.

ITALIAN DEPUTY SHOT.

YOUTH WITH REVOLVER ARRESTED.

HOME, September 26.

The deputy Dovagno was seriously wounded in the abdomen when fired at thrice with a revolver when leaving the Socialist club at Mola by a youth who has been arrested.

LATER.

Signor Dovagno has died.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYER DEFEATS TILDEN.

CHICAGO, September 26.

The Australian lawn tennis player Anderson beat Tilden 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 1-6, 1-9; 1-7 in the annual East and West Championship. The Australian pair Hawkes and Anderson beat Tilden and Arnold Jones 4-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

POLICE COURT SHOT.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MARSHAL PILSUDSKI.

PARIS, September 27.

A message from Leopol in Galicia states that a man fired three shots with a revolver at Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish Chief of State who was not injured, though his companion Count Grabowski was wounded. The assailant attempted to commit suicide but was arrested.

AMERICA'S PEACE TREATIES.

SENATE MINORITY TO DISCUSS UNITED ACTION.

WASHINGTON, September 27.

The Democratic members of the Senate will confer to-morrow to discuss the question of united action by the Senate minority regarding ratification of the peace treaties.

CHICAGO RAILWAYMEN READY.

ATTEMPT TO REDUCE WAGES WILL START STRIKE.

CHICAGO, September 27.

According to preliminary indications of the ballot a majority of 186,000 railwaymen voted in favour of strike if an attempt is made to reduce wages. Final action depends on the vote of the other unions.

GERMAN DYE WORKS CLOSE DOWN.

WORKERS' ALLEGED UNREASONABLE WAGES DEMANDS.

LUDWIGSHAFEN, September 26.

A message from Frankfurt states that the Chemische Fabrik Griesheim as well as the Hoechst dye works has closed down and dismissed all the workers owing to alleged unreasonable wage demands.

SPORT.

WATER POLO.

LEAGUE CONCLUDED.

The Hongkong Water Polo League was concluded yesterday evening. The United met the Wiltz in the last game of the season and defeated them by 6 goals to 4. The United thus secured the distinction of being the runners-up of the league, two points behind the V.R.C., who have had a very successful season, losing only two points, and that on a technical issue. Following closely on the United are the Lusitano with 18 points to their credit.

Yesterday's game was too one-sided to be really interesting. The Civilians forward was too strong for the Soldiers, who played a strenuous game but could not keep them out. Finch scored four goals for the winners, and the remaining two were contributed by Raiton and Leonard, respectively.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Final Figures.

CLUB.	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
V.R.C.	12	11	1	91	5	22
U.A.C.	12	10	2	56	15	20
Lusitano	12	9	3	33	20	18
R.G.A.	12	6	6	54	36	12
Wiltz	12	4	8	20	42	8
"Tamar"	12	1	11	9	53	2
"Foxglove"	12	1	11	4	92	2

FANLING GOLF.

NEW SCORING CARD.

A new scoring card has been issued for the Old Course at Fanling. It will please many golfers to see the names of holes as well as their length in yards printed on the card. Bogey for the first nine (out) is 38 and for the second nine (in) 41—a total of 79. The total distance is 6,140 yards. The card, in addition to containing the "table of odds" bears also the local rules for the Old Course.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI'S MATCHES AT HANKOW.

The following telegram has been received by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association from Hankow:

Rec. Club lost to Shanghai 22-14. R. P. Phillips (skip), S. Chilver, F. Lloyd, N. David.

Customs Club lost to Shanghai 24-16. H. S. Smyth (skip), R. P. Phillips, S. Chilver, F. Lloyd.

French Club beat Shanghai 20-19. T. E. Poignant (skip), R. P. Phillips, S. Chilver, H. S. Smyth.

The team arrives by the ste. "Suiwo."

In the absence of details at the time of writing, it would be unwise to offer any comment on the interport games at Hankow and Hongkong, says the N. C. D. News. Naturally news of defeat in both instances has not been at all welcome, to say the least, but in neither case was the result altogether unexpected. Hongkong was particularly well prepared with plenty of talent to select from. The results show that, despite loss of the principal games, the Shanghai bowlers have given a good exhibition of bowling. Meanwhile, details of play are awaited with keen interest.

WHEN CHILDREN GRIND THEIR TEETH IN SLEEP.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

SEASON 1920-21.

The following is the report of the Committee of the Hongkong Football Club for the Season 1920-21, to be presented to the members at the 34th Annual General Meeting to be held in the offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. at 5.45 p.m., to-day.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their report and statement of accounts for the year ending August 31, 1921. A huge increase in the membership took place during the season, the number being practically three times that of season 1919-20. Once again the stand accommodation was found to be inadequate, and was increased, while an open stand was erected on the opposite side of the ground. The latter, however, had to be taken down, due to lack of patronage. The Club house was also enlarged, making for more dressing accommodation and comfort generally. Electric light and a telephone were installed, and proved very convenient to the members.

The Association Section, acquitted themselves creditably, though not quite so well as in the previous season. The record of games in the first League read: Pid. 16, W. 7., D. 4. L. 5, Pts. 18. The Second Eleven took part in the Second League, but due to insufficient playing members, gave but a poor showing. Last year the Rugby Section of the Club attained once more its pre-war strength and the Rugby cup competition was re-suscitated. As usual three teams competed, Navy, Army and Club, the former winning without losing a game though the Club were strong enough to run them to a pointless draw. Ten matches were played against various combinations during the season, of which four were won, three lost and three drawn. On Xmas day "England" defeated the "Rest" by 17 pts. to 8. Instead of the Annual Dinner, a Dinner and Dance was held in the Hongkong Hotel, which, socially, proved a distinct success, though financially, there was a slight loss. It is hoped that this event will become an annual one. Your Committee deeply regret to record the death of Messrs R. Henderson, J. H. Gardner, R. A. Holloway, W. R. Noble, F. H. Thomas and J. C. Wildia. Prospects for the coming season, are particularly bright and two strong Elevens should be the result, making for a very successful year.

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Inspector Blackman said that on the night of September 19, in the course of a dispute, the deceased was attacked by five or six men who beat him with poles. He was struck on the head by one of his assailants and rendered unconscious. He died at the Government Civil Hospital 25 hours later. Two of the deceased's companions alleged that they saw the accused chasing the deceased with a pole in his hand, but they did not actually see him strike deceased.

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The post-mortem examination disclosed that, in addition to external marks of injury, there was deep bruising on the left side of the head, above the ear, the left cheek and left temple. On opening the skull and removing the brain, he found a small laceration on the under surface of the brain. The base of the skull was fractured and there was a clot of blood between the bone and the membrane covering the brain. The lungs showed signs of commencing pneumonia, but the other organs were in order. In Dr. Moore's opinion death was due to fracture of the skull, laceration of the brain and intracranial haemorrhage.

After evidence had been given by participants in the dispute, the defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

WOMAN FINED.

Magistrate Lindsell yesterday gave his decision in the case in which the seventh concubine of a Chinese General was charged with having had in her possession four trunks full of arms and ammunition at her residence in Hill Street.

Mr. Leo Longinotto, who conducted the defence, alleged that the third concubine of the General was responsible for the contraband. He argued that the defendant, being the General's seventh concubine, she could not be expected to have her husband's confidence to the extent that the other woman enjoyed, and consequently she could not be held to be in physical possession of the contraband.

The Magistrate reserved his decision to consider that point.

Reading his judgment yesterday, the Magistrate said that in this case he had really to decide two points: first, was the defendant in actual physical possession of the arms—or, rather, of the articles of luggage which contained arms. On this point, he must decide against the defendant because it appeared to be quite clear that the arms were left in her custody—accepting her story, as true—by the other concubine who went to Canton. The second point, he had to decide, before a conviction was possible, was whether the defendant knew the contents of the four articles of luggage. On that point he was satisfied by the police evidence as to the panic in which the whole household was thrown by the arrival of the police, that the defendant must have known that there were arms inside the boxes. He, therefore, convicted, but, at the same time, he did not think it was a case for a very heavy penalty. He would impose a fine of \$100 and order the confiscation of the arms.

A COOLIE'S DEATH.

ALLEGED ATTACK WITH POLE.

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Then he bought a suit of "store clothes," a safety razor, a tube of tooth paste, and two silk ties. He says his plans for the development of his ranch include a course in agriculture and a wife.

Other objects of interest which were also brand-new to him when he journeyed from his lonely prairie home, in company with a load of cattle, to Omaha, were a railway train, a street car, a daily newspaper, and a

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE
CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 28.—C.N. Chihshui.
29.—I.C.S.N. Chongming.
30.—D.L. Haibang.

Oct. 2.—O.S.R. Amakusa Maru.
3.—I.C.S.N. Chrysanth.
16.—O.S.K. Naha Maru.

AMOY.

Sept. 29.—C.N. Soochow.
30.—D.L. Haibang.

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FOOCHOW.

Sept. 30.—D.L. Haibang.

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 29.—I.C.S.N. Soochow.
30.—I.C.S.N. Tengshui.

Oct. 1.—I.C.S.N. Yinchow.
2.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.

3.—P.O. Chong.

4.—C.N. Sunsin.

5.—C.N. Shansi.

10.—L.T. Peiping.

12.—B.F. Tientsin.

24.—B.F. Nanking.

25.—B.F. Lanchow.

26.—B.F. Tientsin.

27.—P.O. Kit. of the Carter.

28.—P.O. Egypt.

TIENTSIN.

Sept. 29.—I.C.S.N. Chongshing.
Oct. 3.—C.N. Hsichow.

TAKU AND DALNY.

Oct. 12.—B.F. Tyens.

Nov. 9.—B.F. Lomedon.

TSINGTAO.

Sept. 29.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing.
Oct. 1.—C.N. Yingchow.

8.—C.N. Shansi.

TAKAO.

Oct. 16.—O.S.K. Naha Maru.

KEELUNG.

Oct. 2.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Sept. 30.—C.N. Kafong.

Oct. 4.—I.C.S.N. Lai-ko.

SAIGON.

Sept. 31.—J.C.J.L. Chihshui.

Oct. 1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru.

22.—M.M. Armand Behic.

SINGAPORE.

Sept. 28.—C.N. Chihshui.

29.—A.I. Cudarella.

Oct. 1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru.

4.—C.M. Nile.

15.—C.M. China.

Nov. 23.—C.M. Nanking.

BANGKOK.

Sept. 29.—I.C.S.N. Chongshing.

30.—I.C.S.N. Foshing.

1.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Sept. 29.—S. & D. West Carmonia.

30.—I.C.S.N. Loonshang.

Oct. 11.—L. Silver State.

Nov. 9.—B.F. Protosius.

23.—B.F. Taliyphus.

Dec. 21.—B.F. Tyndarus.

Jan. 19.—B.F. Protosius.

SANDAKAN.

Oct. 4.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Oct. 4.—C.M. Nile.

5.—J.C.J.L. Tjialek.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

(VIA Rangoon.)

Sept. 21.—I.C.S.N. Kwai-ting.

Oct. 17.—B.I. Tukia.

19.—B.I. Gregory Apcar.

22.—N.Y.K. Benten Maru.

31.—B.I. Tortilla.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Sept. 29.—N.Y.K. Tatsuo Maru.

17.—O.S.K. Durio Maru.

18.—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.

19.—P.O. Duna.

Nov. 10.—P.O. Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Oct. 18.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

19.—E.A. /fura.

Nov. 14.—E.A. St. Albans.

JAPAN PORTS.

Sept. 28.—I.C.S.N. Chihshui.

28.—B.I. Birma Maru.

29.—B.I. Gregory Apcar.

29.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru.

31.—B.I. Tortilla.

2.—I.C.S.N. Tatsuo Maru.

17.—B.F. Durio Maru.

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19.—P.O. Duna.

Dec. 1.—P.O. Dilwara.

14.—N.Y.K. Kamakura Maru.

15.—B.F. Miura Maru.

25.—B.F. St. Albans.

27.—P.O. Nyanzi.

31.—B.F. Prian.

Nov. 9.—P.O. Somai.

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